### FLOUR MILLS CAN SPEED UP

They Are Capable of Doubling Their Present Output

FEDERAL TRADE

duced in the Year 1916-17

Washington, D. C., April 18.-Redue tion of several dollars a barrel in the price of flour to the consumer has been tices in the retail flour trade. effected as the result of wheat price fixclared that American mills have the ca- dustry, says the report, has been pacity to double their average output.

will make during the present crop year," tices have been discontinued voluntarily says the report, "cannot be finally determined until the end of the period, it appears from the information in the hands barrel of flour, said the commission, in regulations have reduced the profits of chiefly to wheat price advances, while most mills below those made during the operating profits per barrel increased year 1916-17.

year 1916-17.

"This, with the larger reductions secured by fixing the price of wheat, has per cent.

"Expenses of flour distributors and "Expenses of flour distributors and "Expenses" says the report, "increased

first half of 1917. It points out, how- The average net profit of various small-ever, that the present regulations of lot jobbers and the average rate of profit cost "has the inherent weakness of not crease. encouraging efficiency in production and of affording unpatriotic millers temptation to dishonesty in cost accounting,

difficult to detect or prevent." commission's conclusions concerning the packing and other food supplying industries, soon will be issued. To-day's re-

# DRIVES OUT

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and All SOLDIER'S WIFE Soreness and Stiffness Will Fade Away as if by Magic.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" for rheumatism! Nothing like it in the wide world. It is a prescription that everybody is talking about, and when one takes it, it penetrates to the muscles and quickly drives out the causes of the painful trouble.

Druggists are selling a whole lot of who must have free and strong muscles week-old baby boy, crooning in content "Neutrone Prescription 99" for with its nursing bottle. to support a vigorous body for work.

Get "Neutrone Prescription 90" for weary, stiff and painful muscles and joints. Get it to take out the agony from those painful limbs. Use this sure relief, not only for rheumatism, but to clear up the kidneys, make the liver work and purify the blood. A week's treatment for 50c. Large size bottle, \$1.00.

E. A. Drown, the druggist, Barre, Vt., and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

## **CUTICURA HEALS BURNING ITCHING**

Skin Trouble On Face. Disfigured. Used One Cake Soap and Box Ointment.

"For several years I had been troubled with blackheads on my face, and on the top of my nose, and also big blotches which badly disfig-ured my features, besides the suffering from burning and itching. Some of the black-heads used to come out as pimples and after a few days would be blotches with white heads. Others came in hard lumps.
"I found no relief until I used Cuticura.

I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) John Sullivan, 137 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass., October 25, 1917. For hair and skin health Cuticura Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-rd: "Cuticura, Dept. H. Boston." Sold erywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in th world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

### **Used Cars**

I have a few used automobiles that I have put in first class condition, and am sure that the prices will interest anyone wishing a bargain. Call at garage and look them over.

B. W. Goodfellow 69 South Main Street

#### SPRING AILMENTS

Relieved by a Good Medicine - Forty Years of Success.

People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla cause it is an old family friend, has roved its merit to three generations-in purifying and enriching the blood, expelling humors, restoring appetite, retired feeling so common at this time of

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard spring medicine, blood purifier and gen eral tonic. It originated in a well-known Boston physician's successful prescription, and combines medicinal roots, barks, herbs COMMISSION SAYS and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same style Profits of the Mills Were Re- package as that in which your mother Regardless of Where or by bought it-same good formula, same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.

Your druggist knows how much satisfaction this good medicine has given .-

The commission reaches the conclusion ing and millers' regulations, the federal that 7,000 mills in America producing an trade commission pointed out to-day in average of 116,000,000 barrels of flour a report of its investigation into wheat their output. The keen competition flour milling and jobbing. It also de- which formerly existed in the milling instricted somewhat by abnormal wartime "While the actual profit which millers conditions, and various competitive prac-

of the federal trade commission that the creased during the crop year of 1917, due

er several dollars a barrel. Wheat and middlemen," says the report, "increased milling regulations have kept flour prices somewhat in the first half of 1917 over fairly stable in spite of an increasing the preceding year, while their profits, shortage due to heavy shipments gross and net, showed a very large increase. The average net profit per barrel The investigation showed that millers' for several large car jobbers increased profits increased from 11 cents a barrel more than 125 per cent, the average rate in 1912-13 to 86 cents a barrel in the of profit on investment nearly doubling millers' profits at a fixed margin above on their investment showed a similar in-

obbers' profits are free from the weak nesses inherent in the regulations for the millers, since they fix only the gross Further statements, dealing with the profits that may be made, leaving the immission's conclusions concerning the jobber free to earn what he can by effi-

cient operation. It is the opinion of the federal trade ommission that maximum prices on flour might be established, which would cover the cost of wheat and all manufacturing, selling and general expenses. and in addition would give the miller a reasonable profit. Maximum prices for different sections, taking into consideration the cost of wheat and mill operation says the report, "would make it profitable to the millers to operate more effi

ABANDONS BABE "Daddy Fighting and I Can't Keep Him,"

Reads Note Pinned on Blanket.

Providence, R. L. April 18.-When John Sallon, 31 McKinley street, stepped to his front door about 10 p'clock Tuesday evening to view the weather condi-Neutrone Prescription 99" to people the bundle to find a handsome four-

THRIFT URGED ON GERMANS.

They Are Told That the Burden of War Will Be Heavy.

Amsterdam, April 18.-In a war loan ropaganda speech at Munich, President lavenstein of the Reichsbank, declared that Germany's financial position was better than that of her enemies and that the longer the war lasted the stronger becomes the fatherland's financial pow er," according to the Vossische Zeitung.
"Whether we shall get a war indemnity is not yet certain," he added. "It will depend on the victory still to be won. Bankruptey of the German em-pire, however, is unthinkable so long as the enemy does not succeed in smashing the fatherland, one thing is essential namely freedom of competition for German products through the whole world. we shall be able to bear war burden better than England and France. But war burdens will be heavy. Our future motto must be, work twice as hard and save twice as much as be-

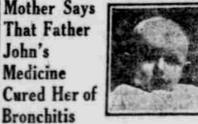
TROLLEY CAR RAN WILD.

Six Persons Were Injured at Springfield,

Springfield, Mass., April 17.-At least six persons were injured yesterday, when an electric car, descending Belmont ave-nue hill, got out of control, jumped the track, crossed the other track and overturned, with its roof against the curbing. There were about 25 passengers, of whom three were taken to a hospital F. A. Driscoll, motorman, was severely cut and bruised, and Albert Craig suffered several fractured ribs. The others were less seri-

"HOW BABY GOT WELL"

Mother Says That Father John's Medicine Cured Her of



"Baby had bronchitis and the medicine the doctor gave did not help her, so I tried Father John's Medicine and buby was better in a few days. I have been giving her the medicine all winter." (Signed) Mrs. E. Ammann, 611 New

street, North Bergen, N. J. Safe for all the family, because guar alcohol or dangerous drugs.-Adv.

## REGISTER W. S. S.

Purchasers Strongly Urged to Follow Out That Plan

POSTOFFICES WILL DO THE SERVICE

Whom Stamps Were Purchased

The War Savings campaign in Vermont for the week ending March 30, 1918, presents gratifying and encourmade. The per capita sale for the State has gone over the one dollar mark with five counties in that class. namely, Caledonia, Rutland, Washington, Windham and Bennington. The five leading cities or towns are Montpelier, Lyndon, Pawlet, Danville and Groton in the order named.

Attention is called to the fact that War Savings Certificate Stamps may be registered without cost to the owner regardless of where or by whom purchased, at postoffices of the first, second and third class. Postmasters at distributing money order offices of the fourth class are also authorized to register War Savings Certificate Stamps upon application and approva by the Third Assistant Postmaster Such authorization for

The loyal army of workers in our campaign is urged to continue its efforts in the formation of War Savings Societies, local drives, house to house of Liberty Loan Bonds to the pur-

> H. L. FARWELL. State Distributor War Savings.

ADDISON COUNTY

*Cornwall		789	1,245,00
Ferriaburg	94.02	1.433	.07
*Goshen		619	OPW.
Generalita	20.25	464	.11
Hancock Leicester	70.46	287	.25
Leicester	14.28	479	0.03
Lincoln	743.60	980	2.01
Lincoln Middlebury Monkton New Haven	5,786.70	2,848	2.01
New Haven	598.16	724 1.161	.01
Orwell	459.50		.43
*Panton	000000	845	-177
Ripton	351.00	421	.82
		693	21
Shoreham	189.54	1.098	1127
Starksboro Vergennes	47.34	535	.06
·Waltham	2,640.01	1,483	1.78
*Weybridge		494	
*Weybridge Whiting	49.08	348	.14
Total		20,010	.91
BENN	NGTON C	OUNTY.	
	Total	Popula-	Per
Arlington	\$ 2,808.83	1,307	2.15
Bennington	12,620.16	8,698	1.45
Dorset *Glastenbury	666.00	1,472	.45
· Landersons.	2555158	29	
*Landgrove Manchester Peru Pownal	3,459.53	2,044	* **
Peru	468.00	242	1.69
Pownal	273.07	1 500	.17
Rendsboro	824.49	1,252	.66
Rupert	1,579.87	825	1.91
*Sandgate Searsburg	2.00	401	12.57
Shaftahner	851.57	1.650	.01
Shaftsbury Stamford Sunderland .	901.01	510	180
·Sunderland .		494	
	82.36	365	.28
Woodford	20(14))	187	10070
Total	\$23,331.18	21.378	1.09
CALE	DONIA CO	UNTY.	
	Total sales	Popula-	Per
Barnet	9 480 48	1,707	
Rurke	2,469,48 1,732,54 5,950,54	1 169	1.45
Danville	5,950,54	1,183 1,564	3.80
Proton	8,397.29	915	3.71
Hardwick	1,753.20	3,201	.55
Kirby	02000132	297	0.00
Jurke Danville Broton Hardwick Kirby Lyndon Newark Peacham Lyegate theffield St. Johnshury	12,801.45	3,204	4.00
Peacham	253.32	777	23
Lyegate	2,691,57	1,194	2.25
heffield	175,91	691	25
t. Johnsbury	19,866.35	8,098	2.45
tannerd	0.00	206 711 739	100
Valden	111.44	720	.16
Vaterford	371.91 254.76 18.77	629	-41
Wheelock	18.77	500	04

	CALED	ONIA C	OUNTY.	
		Total sales	Popula-	Per
Barnet Burke Danville Groton Hardwick		2,469,48 1,732,54 5,950,54 8,397,29 1,753,20	1,707 1,188 1,564 915 3,201	1.45 1.46 3.80 3.71
Kirby Lyndon . Newark	*****	12,801.45	297 3,204 415	4.00
Peacham Ryegate Sheffield . St. Johns Stannerd	huev	2,691,57 175,91 19,866,35	1,194 691 8,098	2.28 25 2.45
Sutton Walden Waterford Wheelock		9.00 111.44 871.91 254.76 18.77	711 739 629 860	.16 .50 .41
Total .	\$	51,848.58	26,021	1.99
CI	HITTE	NDEN C	OUNTY.	
Solton Burlington Tharlotte Colchester Games Hinesburg Huntington ericho	n	Total sales. 47.57 17.431.67 439.75 1,384.70 1,588.36 569.62 805.77 1,588.28 205.77	Popula- tion. 469 20,484 1,163 6,450 2,714 1,042 760 1,307	Per Capita .10 .85 .38 .21 .59 .85 1.06 1.07

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lineaburg	569.62	1,042	.85
untington	805.77	760	1.06
ericho	1.898.28	1,307	1.07
Illton	505.29	1,648	.37
ichmond	2,337.94	1,419	1.65
helburne	171.10	3.097	.16
o. Burlington	0.00	927	
St. George	##-YXY	109	
nderhill	490.81	1.004	-49
eatford	282.84	554	
Tilliston	133.94	1,000	.13
Total !	\$27,687.64	42,447	.65
ESS	EX COUN	TT.	
	Total	Popula-	Per
	anles.	tion.	Capit
Sloomfield\$	WHOMAS	404	
righton	452.60	2,020	.24
runswick	0.50	82	
AD BROWN	1 154 57	925	1.88

	name and		
	Total	Popula-	Per
licomfield lighton	482.50	2,020	.24
neard	1,194,97 527,12	969 1,050	1.88
anby	6.14 11.74	95 661	.06
emington menburg	613.24	138 880	.19
etory	211.04 8.00	487 206	·a
Total	\$2,229.27	7,884	.44

A company of girl scouts, the first in anteed pure, wholesome and free from the state, has been organized in Newport by Mrs. W. G. Pomfrey.

.... \$20,203.82 29.866 GRAND ISLE COUNTY. Popula-tion. 1,311 839 510 496 605 Total Total ..... \$1,645.77 LAMOILLE COUNTY. Capita

\$7,770.68 ORANGE COUNTY.

Popula-tion. Total Capita \$11,701.88

ORLEANS COUNTY sales. 7.825.08 Charleston Coventry Craftsbury 178.70 23,337 \$17,138.22

RUTLAND COUNTY. Sudbury Sudbury "Tinmouth Wallingford Wells "West Haven 410 1,719 569 363 3,427 1,375.14 48,139 1.75 \$84,152,22 WASHINGTON COUNTY

Per Capita Barre City \$ 14,018.56
Barre Town 549.11
Berlin 17.02
Calobt 580.26
Calais 1.198.12
\*Duxbury 10.734 4.764 1.079 1.116 1.642 648 985 \*Duxbury
E. Montpeller \*Fayston
Marshfield
Middlesex
Montpeller
Moretown
Northfield
Plainfield
Roxbury 1,451.74 1.47 1,011 RRR 7,856 8,86 3,226 TRR 615 702 702 7,27 8,27 8,24 684 Roxbury Waltsfield Warren Waterbury \$71,392,80 41,702

WINDHAM COUNTY 11,958.12 1.52 \*Brookline Dover Dummeraton Grafton •Quilford Halifax Jamaica Londonderry Marlboro Newfane Putney .04 .15 1.39 .56 .37 .39 2.74 Putney Rockingham Somerset Stratton .... Townshend Vernon Wardsboro Westminster Whitingham Wilmington Windham \$32,707.01 26,932

WINDSOR COUNTY 254 547 1.945 1.744 4.1515 1.5 8.75 .08 03 84 85 94 517 1.08 92 27 1.59 68 197 47 47 47 1.652.28 777.28 7.77.28 1.676.87 2.191.76 2.285.47 1.092.76 2.257.40 2.57.40

\$31,619.53 38,651 "No postoffice

WEATHER HAMPERS FLYERS.

Yet British Drop Four Tons of Bombs on German Targets

London, April 18 .- An official report on serial operations says; "Bad weather prevailed Monday and there was only ow flying. Four tons of bombs were dropped on different targets. No tierman aircraft were encountered. One of

# A Spring Overcoat

Is a Necessity

These are the days when every man is cutting out non-essentials; necessities only are being bought; and that's just as it should be.

But anything that means greater efficiency is a necessity, and that's where a spring overcoat comes in. There are chilly days in spring; rainy days when you must have some outer garment - or catch cold.

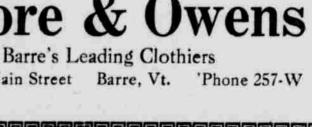
You'll find some good-looking coats here; they're not only practical, but they're stylish and dressy.

Hart Schaffner & Marx made them; that answers every question about quality and value.

The coat pictured here is a loosely draped utility coat with patch pockets and flaps. There are many others - one for every taste.

## Moore & Owens

122 North Main Street Barre, Vt.



WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT TO BE STAGED .NEAR MINNEAPOLIS

Will Be in Arena to Be Erected in the Midway District Between That City and St. Paul.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 18.—The Jess Willard-Fred Fulton world's heavy-weight boxing championship, scheduled for July 4, will be staged in an arena to be erected in the midway district be-tween St. Paul and Minneapolis, according to an announcement made here yes-

EXPLOIT OF YANKEE OFFICER.

Washington, April 18.-Members trip to Europe brought to Washington the late Senator Husting

vesterday new details about the exploit of Col. Douglas MacArthur, formerly war department censor, who recently joined a French company in storming trench and came back with a prisoner. Going with the French by special per-

mission, the colonel was missing when the action was over. He soon reappeared leading a big Bavarian officer by the ear with one hand and swinging a riding whip with the other. Col. MacArthur, who is chief of staff of one of the American divisions, was decorated with the French cross of war.

LENROOT LEAVES HOUSE.

Senator-Elect of Wisconsin Announces Resignation, Effective at Once.

Washington, April 18. - Representative Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin yes Col. MacArthur Leads in Officer By Ear, terday announced his resignation from the House, effective at once. To-day he will be sworn in as a member of the Secretary of War Baker's party on the Senate, having been elected to succeed

4.000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR IN FROM CUBA

Great Cargoes on the Island Awaiting Shipment-Dutch Vessels to Be Employed.

An Atlantic Port, April 18.—Nearly 4,000,000 pounds of sugar from Cuba ar-rived here yesterday in an American The captain said there are great quantities of sugar at Cuban ports awaiting cargo space and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the government will be used for its transporta-

California Quakes.

Eureka, Cal., April 18 .- An earthquake said to have been the most violent ex-perienced here in a decade, occurred on No damage resulted

## Sold For Keeps"

T LIKE to sell Diamond Tires!

I find that when one of my customers tries one Diamond, he wants Diamonds "all around." He's sold "for keeps."

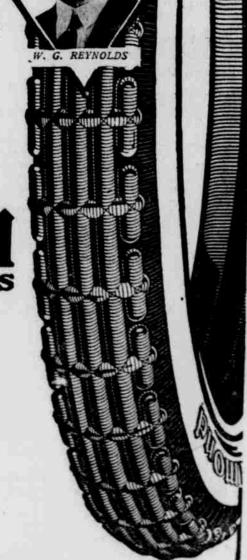
Satisfied customers like that keep me in business!

I'm glad to tell you that the

# SQUEEGEE TREAD

I've sold are piling up thousands of miles without a comeback. And what's more, they cost less than most tires. Don't you agree that Diamonds must be a pretty good proposition?

Diamond Tubes are in a class by themselves. Made from HUSKY, LIVELY RUBBER THAT IS remarkably long-lived.



REYNOLDS & SON Barre, Vermont North Main Street

B. W. Goodfellow, Barre, Vt. James J. Hastings, Barre, Vt. Spooner & Soper, Montpelier, Vt. Cross Brothers Garage, Northfield, Vt. E. T. Leavitt, Plainfield, Vt. Randolph Inn Garage, Randolph, Vt.